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—Maple syrup is on deck.

—S. O. Welch is on the sick list.

—L. Morrill, Sr., is at present quite sick.

—Robins have made their appearance.

—The small boy with his kite is happy.

—Election slips and tickets printed at this office.

—Romeo has raised \$23,000 for the L. & U. R. R.

—Andrew Paisley is the happy father of a baby girl.

—17 pounds good sugar for \$1.00 at J. D. McKeith's.

—Charley Holcomb is happy. It's a bouncing baby boy.

—You can get 7 bars of soap at McKeith's for 25 cents.

—The school marms were thick in town on Saturday last.

—D. McMartin has commenced building his dwelling house.

—Flour and feed for sale on approved paper at A. Howell's mill.

—Don't forget this office when you want election slips and tickets.

—McKeith wants all the butter and eggs he can get for the next 30 days.

—H. B. Gough has a handsome new sign in front of his place of business.

—Wm. R. Scott has a new furniture and undertaking sign in front of his store.

—It will soon be time to give some attention to the cleaning out of backyards.

—Rudolph Andreas and family moved into Terry Monahan's house this week.

—Henry Turner is visiting friends and relatives at Evergreen Centre this week.

—Miss Nora Storm, of Ingersoll, Ont., is at present visiting with J. S. Duffie.

—Waring & Mustard have a change of adv in this issue which will pay you to read.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Sayles, of Emmet, were guests at the M. E. parsonage last week.

—There is a good bottom to the roads although it is a few feet from the top of the mud.

—Miss Maggie Williams, of St. Clair, was a guest at the M. E. parsonage this week.

—Mr. Robinson, of Evergreen Centre moved to town last week and now occupies D. McArthur's house.

—Mr. Collins, accompanied by Mr. Leonard of Peck called in the Expositor office on Monday last.

—We noticed John Lutes, of Richmond and Wm. Hotchkiss, of Memphis, in town this week.

—Robt Brown started for Flint on Monday last in which vicinity he intends to king himself up a home.

—We received some poetry this week for publication but as no name accompanied the letter we withhold it.

—Wm. R. Scott has rented a piece of ground from Mrs. Snyder and is building an addition to his store on the same.

—We are informed that Mrs. Hilliker died at her residence in the township of Speaker on Friday, March 21st, aged 35 years.

—It was on account of the badness of the roads that Rev. A. W. Cope disappointed the congregation on Sunday evening last.

—Wm. R. Scott has a new ad in this issue. He now has a complete stock of everything in his line and is prepared to sell cheap as the cheapest.

—Robt Brown has sold his farm to J. C. McKenna. The purchase price was \$2,910. Mr. McKenna now owns one and one-half miles of farms.

—Port Huron has a roller skating rink. We notice a number of other towns in the state have them, why can't Brockway Centre afford one?

—The Mayville Monitor is the name of the paper about to be started at Mayville, Tuscola Co. by F. M. Johnson late of the Almont Herald.

—Monday was a bright nice warm day, Tuesday a dull rainy day, Wednesday still raining and liable, by all appearances, to continue for forty days and forty nights.

—A. R. Fraser is not going to Smith Creek to run a sewing machine business as stated in last issue but to Smith's Corners to take charge of the cheese factory there.

—We are obliged this week to record the death of Amos Weeks who died in Maple Valley, on Tuesday, March 25th, aged 70 years. He was an old and highly esteemed farmer.

—J. C. Hart has purchased the building which stood near C. Cooper's blacksmith shop of O. P. Chamberlain and moved the same onto his lot on Main street where he will build an addition to it.

—Nesley the ex-marshal, of Lexington, arrested for the murder of Wm. Phillips the cattle drover, has been set at liberty. Convict Pickard's story was believed to be prompted more by malice than by facts.

—W. F. Davidson & Co., the live Port Huron dry goods merchants, have received their spring stock of goods and are prepared to sell goods cheaper than any other house in Port Huron. Read their change of ad. in this issue.

—Elder Paton will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and afternoon at 3 o'clock in the A. C. chapel. All are invited to come out and hear for themselves what he has to say and there will be no excuse for misrepresentation.

—The teachers examination which was held at the school house in this place on Saturday last was largely attended. The board of examiners, Harvey Tappan, Line Avery and H. Drake, were present. Everything passed off very smoothly.

MICHIGAN CENSUS FOR 1884.

The state decennial census, contemplated by the constitution, will be taken in June of this year, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 146 Laws of 1883. The act is not an amendment of the law under which the censuses of 1854, 1864, and 1874, were taken, but is an entirely new act, and repeals all former census acts. It provides for a much fuller census than has ever yet been taken under state authority. Expecting certain special investigations provided for by the National census law, our present state law is scarcely less comprehensive than the National law. The schedules to be used in the enumeration are believed to be an improvement on those used in taking the National census. The statistics of manufactures will be equally as good as the manufacturing statistics collected by enumerators for the census of 1880, and the statistics of births, marriages, deaths and occupations will be better and of agricultural much fuller, than in 1880. The inquiries as to the acreage in growing crops June 1, 1884,—barley, buckwheat, corn, oats, rye, winter wheat, spring wheat, potatoes, sorghum, and grass, required by the state census law are new and important.

Former state censuses have been taken by supervisors at the time of taking the assessment. Objection has been made that assessing officers cannot take a complete and accurate census, both on account of the many other duties imposed upon them, and the fact that the inhabitants cannot be persuaded that honestly answering the various census questions will not in some way increase the amount of their taxes. That no such objection may lie against the census of 1884, the law provides that it shall be taken in the month of June, or more than a month after the completion of the assessment, and by enumerators appointed specially for that purpose. The enumerators are to be appointed after the first Monday in April, and on or before the first Monday in May. The appointments in cities are to be made by common councils, and in townships by township boards.

The enumeration is to commence on the first day of June. It is to be of date June 1, or just four years after the National census of 1880.

After the enumeration is completed the population schedule will be publicly reviewed, but no unauthorized person should be allowed to examine, nor in any way to ascertain the figures contained in any of the other schedules. If any enumerator shall communicate to any person not authorized to receive the same, any statistics of property or business included in his return, he will be subject to a fine of three hundred dollars, or thirty days imprisonment in the county jail, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. This clause is necessary for the protection of individual interests. Men naturally hesitate, if they do not altogether refuse to answer the questions relating to their private business required by census laws, but there is no excuse for concealment when assured that their answers will be treated as confidential. The census of business will be tabulated by the secretary of state so as to show the aggregates for state, counties, townships, cities, and wards, but the tables will in no instance expose the operations or business of an individual, firm, or corporation.

Enumerators will receive for their services two dollars and fifty cents per day for the time actually and necessarily engaged in the canvass and in the review of the population schedule, and ten cents per mile for going to the office of the county clerk to obtain the necessary blank schedules, and ten cents per mile for carrying the returns to the office of the county clerk. The amount due each enumerator will be calculated by the clerk and paid by the county treasurer on the certificate of the clerk. Before the county clerk can certify the amount due an enumerator, he is required to satisfy himself that the returns are properly made out and duly certified. He will "closely examine each census sheet for omission, erasures, interlineations, and other defects, including careless or imperfect entries, and a torn or soiled condition of the sheets, causing indistinctness in the entries. Every sheet thus defaced will be rejected as not "properly made out" as required by law.

It will be seen from the foregoing that a high order of intelligence will be necessary for the proper taking of the census under the present law and it is hoped that those authorized to make the appointments will select only those persons for enumerators who are in every respect thoroughly competent.

MARRIED.
MIDDLETON—GARDNER—At the M. E. parsonage in this place, on Monday, March 24th, by Rev. A. J. Holmes, Mr. Fredrick Middleton to Miss Rosa Gardner, both of Greenwood.

VAN CAMP—HALLIDAY—At the M. E. parsonage in this place, on Wednesday, March 19th, by Rev. J. W. Gray, Mr. Frank Van Camp to Miss Sarah Halliday both of Speaker.

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.
There will be a Republican Caucus held in Rapley's sample room on Friday, March 28th, 1884, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. to elect a township committee and elect delegates to attend a convention and nominate candidates for the several offices in the township of Brockway to be voted for at the coming township meeting. By order of Committee.

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The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for April, among which is the following:
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